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ATTN: Tara Meeker, Esq.

Re: MUR 4546 (Friends of Jack Metcalf Committee)

Dear Mr. Noble:

This office is in receipt of your letter of April 14, 1998, regarding the above-captioned matter and transmitting the General Counsel's Brief dated April 13, 1998.

My client intends to respond to your brief but will not be able to do so within the 15 days set forth in your letter. Accordingly, we respectfully request 20 additional days up to and including May 20, 1998, within which to file Respondent's Brief. This additional time will be necessary to prepare the brief and to enable counsel to confer with the client.

Your favorable consideration of this request will be appreciated.

Sincerely,


Jan Witold Baran